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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE RECEIVED

In re application of:

Jean-Pierre CHERVET et al.

Application No. 09/970,544

Filed: October 3, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR

PEAK PARKING IN LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY-MASS

SPECTROMETER (LC-MS)

ANALYSIS

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	Applicant is a small entity. See 37 CFR § 1.27(c).					
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	OR	Other than a Small Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	21	-	20	1	x 9 = \$		x 18 = \$18
Ind. Claims	4	-	3	1	x 43 = \$		x 86 = \$86
	[] Multiple Depender and Fee not Previou		esented	_	+145 = \$		+290 = \$
				_	TOTAL \$		TOTAL \$104

Total Additional Claims Fee: \$ 104.00

Extension of Time Fee:

\$ 950.00

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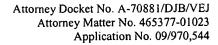
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 3, 2003, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. A petition for a three month extension of time is submitted herewith along with the appropriate fee to extend the due date from December 3, 2003 to March 3, 2004.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks, including arguments, begin on page 8 of this paper.

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